

1997 Census of Agriculture

State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service

NORTH DAKOTA

Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,869,322	27	50
Value of crops including nursery	2,193,672	15	50
Value of livestock and poultry	675,649	36	50
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)			
Wheat	982,012	2	46
Cattle and calves	497,884	19	50
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	374,208	3	49
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	292,811	8	50
Soybeans	185,215	18	40
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)			
Turkeys sold	2,624,037	21	49
Cattle and calves sold	1,055,343	19	50
Hogs and pigs sold	374,733	25	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	193,401	37	50
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	46	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)			
Cattle and calves inventory	1,810,409	16	50
All turkeys inventory	562,851	21	50
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	199,319	45	50
Hogs and pigs inventory	197,372	26	50
Sheep and lamb inventory	130,892	15	50
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA			
Wheat-acres	10,874,126	1	46
Hay crops-acres	2,702,807	6	50
Barley-acres	2,178,700	1	45
Sunflower seed-acres	1,347,376	1	45
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,062,624	17	42

Other State Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	7,581	5,693	33
\$10,000 or more	22,923	25,430	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	2,453,342	2,090,938	17
Average per farmdollars..	80,453	67,181	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	399,832	652,308	-39
Average per farmdollars..	13,112	20,958	-37
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	26,660	27,093	-2
Partnership or corporation	3,626	3,853	-6
Other	218	177	23
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	22,677	25,189	-10
Other	7,827	5,934	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	29,168	30,184	-3
Female	1,336	939	42
Operators by race:			
White	30,305	30,993	-2
Black and other races	199	130	53
Average age of operator	51.4	50.0	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.